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As leader of the firm's Transportation and Space Group in Washington, DC, Dara Panahy's practice involves representation of satellite and space infrastructure operators, aerospace manufacturers, launch services providers, communications, earth observation and data services companies, banks, private equity firms, hedge funds and other investors in debt and equity offerings, project, structured and vendor financings, mergers & acquisitions, financial restructurings and in negotiating commercial contracts. He also advises on regulatory, sanctions, anti-corruption, national security and export control matters.

Primary Focus & Experience

Mr. Panahy's practice focuses on representing clients involved in the aerospace, communications and data service industries. He advises on numerous financings involving public offerings, high yield debt, investment grade bonds, project and vendor financings, mergers & acquisitions, financial restructuring and reorganizations and in negotiating project contracts. He also counsels clients on domestic and international regulatory and trade matters, including licensing of communications systems, economic sanctions, regulation of foreign direct investment, anti-bribery and corrupt practices, national security and export control laws and regulations and risk management.

His recent representations include:

- numerous commercial satellite and launch services procurements for clients in North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia
- procurement and financing of next-generation, multi-billion dollar regional and global fixed and mobile satellite systems
- various satellite, aerospace and communications company mergers & acquisitions, strategic venture transactions and restructurings in North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia
- bank and capital markets financings, and private placements, involving global, regional and national communications, broadcast, broadband, remote sensing and asset tracking companies and service providers

Recognition & Accomplishments

Mr. Panahy is a regular speaker at space and communications conferences, a visiting lecturer at the International Space University and has published articles and delivered numerous presentations on finance, commercial and regulatory aspects of the aerospace and communications industries. He has been recognized as a leading lawyer in Telecom, Broadcast and Satellite Financing in *Chambers USA* and *The Legal 500*. Mr. Panahy speaks fluent Spanish and Farsi.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

American University Washington College of Law, J.D.

University of Virginia, B.A.

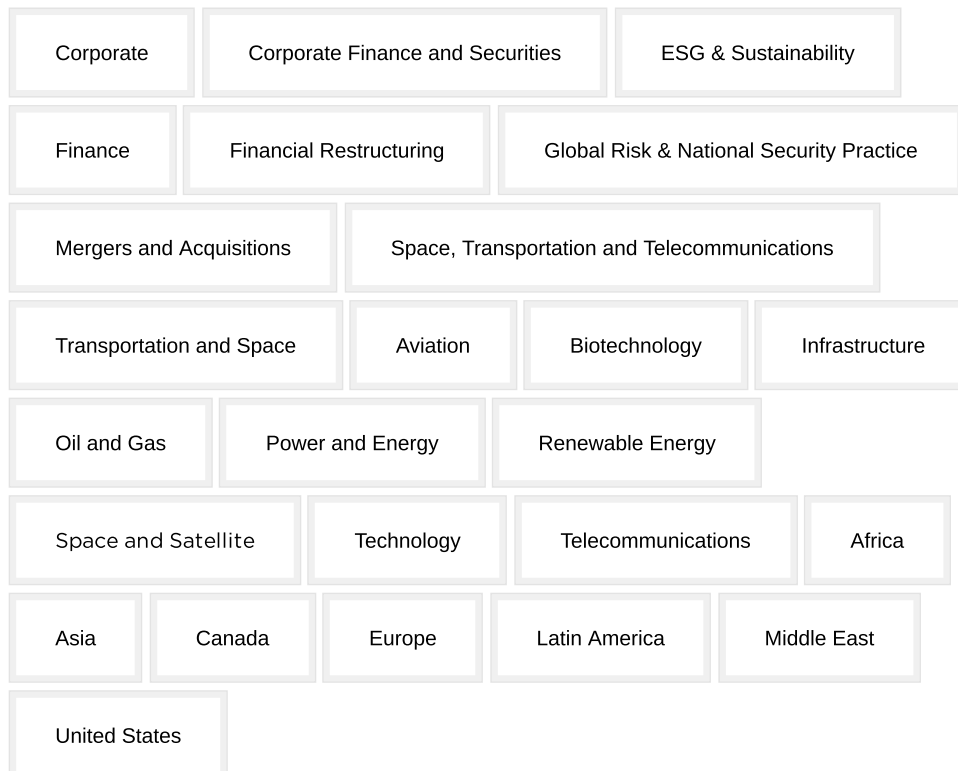
ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

New Jersey

New York

EXPERIENCE



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Milbank Partner Dara Panahy to Moderate Panel on New Satellite and Space Business Models at SATELLITE 2024 Conference

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